(*f*) who was conducting whole-sale business in cocoanut oil in the above 3 villages after the control of the price of cocoanut oil under the orders of the Assistant Supply Officer, Vadakkancheri till 22nd Dhanu 1122 ;

(*g*) whether the person referred to in question No. (*f*) is allowed to carry on business in cocoanut oil as he was doing under orders of Assistant Supply Officer till 22nd Dhanu 1122;

(*h*) if not, why ?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)* :

(*a*) Four.

(*b*), (*c*) & (*d*) 1. E. P. Narayanan Nambudiri, Vadakkancheri.
2. T. T. Mani, Ottupara, Kumaranellur.
3. S. K. Sankara Narayana Ayyar, Sree Rama Chandra Rice Mill, Trichur.
4. Secretary, Co-operative Society No. 372, Ottupara, Kumaranellur.

dates of petitions being 18th Dhanu 1122, 18th Dhanu 1122, 16th Dhanu 1122 and 19th Dhanu 1122 respectively. None of the 4 dealers had previous wholesale business. Office No. of all the 4 petitions is A3. 2209/22.

(*e*) The petitions of Messrs. E. P. Narayanan Nambudiri and T. T. Mani were simultaneously recommended by the Field Officer first.

(*f*) 1. T. T. Mani, Ottupara, 2. T. P. Madhavan Nayar, Vadakkancheri and 3. K. Krishnan Nayar, Vadakkancheri.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) A new wholesaler was since selected.

COCOANUT OIL—SALE BY WEIGHT

478. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government is going to enforce the sale of cocoanut oil by weight;

(*b*) if so, why ?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)*:

(*a*) Government are enforcing wholesale transactions in terms of weight and retail sale in terms of volume.

(*b*) Even in pre-control days all wholesale transactions in oil used to be in terms of weight with a few exceptions in units of "chothana" and the retail transactions mostly in volume.

BRAN—AVAILABILITY IN FAIR PRICE SHOPS

479. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether bran (തവിട്) for use as cattle fodder is available for purchase at any of the Fair Price Shops or ration shops or Government depots at Kunnamkulam;

(*b*) if not since when it is not available;

(*c*) what is the total quantity of bran that will be available for purchase from the mills at Kunnamkulam engaged in milling paddy ?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Bran was never rationed out from these shops.

(*c*) No mill at Kunnamkulam is engaged in milling Government paddy. Hence no bran will be available.

KEROSENE—SALE OF

480. Mr. Paramel Ipe Ipe *(Kunnamkulam)*: Will Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether at any time kerosene used to be sold out from the Central Depot, Wadakkancheri to the retailers (namely ration shop owners) by measuring out 24 bottles of kerosene into their tins;

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